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 Vanessa Hsei et al.
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AMENDMENT

Assistant Commissioner of Patents
 Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

This is responsive to the Office Action mailed on August 22, 2000 in the above-identified application. The period for responding to the Office Action is extended for three months to February 22, 2001 by the enclosed petition under 37 C.F.R. 1.136(a). Applicants respectfully request entry of the following amendment and consideration of the following remarks.

IN THE SPECIFICATION:

Please replace pages 19 and 229 of the specification with substitute pages 19 and 229 enclosed herewith. Marked-up copies of pages 19 and 229 indicating the amendments made to the text of original pages 19 and 229 are also enclosed herewith.

IN THE DRAWINGS:

Please replace Figs. 34A-34D, 39, 40, 50A-50B, 55A-55C and 58A-58B with Figs. 34A-34D, 39, 40, 50A-50B, 55A-55C and 58A-58B as shown in the substitute sheets submitted